

RESOLUTION NO. 74482

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSÉ
APPROVING A CHANGE IN USE OF WORKFORCE HOUSING
REWARD PROGRAM FUNDS TO CREATE A FREE CHILDCARE
CENTER FOR HOMELESS AND AT RISK FAMILIES, AND APPROVING
A GRANT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING REWARD PROGRAM FUNDS
TO INNVISION THE WAY HOME FOR THE REHABILITATION OF THE
GEORGIA TRAVIS CENTER TO CREATE A STATE LICENSED DAY
CARE CENTER FOR HOMELESS AND AT RISK FAMILIES**

WHEREAS, in November 2002, California voters passed the Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act (Proposition 46), a \$2.1 billion General Obligation Bond funding a number of the California Department of Housing and Community Development (“HCD”) programs including the Workforce Housing Reward Program (WFH); and

WHEREAS, the WFH program is designed to encourage cities and counties to develop new affordable housing by rewarding those jurisdictions that approve housing for low-income households and comply with State housing element law and provides funds for projects that benefit and add to a community’s quality of life; and

WHEREAS, of the \$700,223 WFH funds awarded to the City of San José (“City”) in 2007, \$150,223 was designated for the provision of permanent supportive housing for the homeless population; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Department has determined that these funds would have a larger impact on its goal to end homelessness if used to help initiate a free childcare center for homeless and at risk families, and in corresponding with HCD, HCD determined that the proposed fund reallocation is an eligible use of the City’s WFH grant; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to change the use of \$150,223 of the WFH funds from providing permanent supportive housing for the homeless to creating a free childcare

center for homeless and at risk families, and to grant the \$150,223 of WFH funds to InnVision the Way Home for the rehabilitation of the Georgia Travis Center to create a State licensed day care center for homeless and at risk families;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE THAT:

1. The change in the use of \$150,223 of Workforce Housing Reward Program funds from providing permanent supportive housing for the homeless, to creating a free childcare center for homeless and at risk families, as more specifically set forth in the Director of Housing report dated June 2, 2008, is hereby approved.
2. The grant of \$150,223 of Workforce Housing Reward Program funds to InnVision the Way Home for the rehabilitation of the Georgia Travis Center to create a State licensed day care center for homeless and at risk families, as more specifically set forth in the Director of Housing report dated June 2, 2008, is hereby approved.

ADOPTED this 24th day of June 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: CAMPOS, CHIRCO, CHU, CORTESE, LICCARDO,
NGUYEN, OLIVERIO, PYLE, WILLIAMS; REED.

NOES: NONE.

ABSENT: CONSTANT.

DISQUALIFIED: NONE.

CHUCK REED
Mayor

ATTEST:

LEE PRICE, MMC
City Clerk